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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the Office Action of May 19, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows.

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